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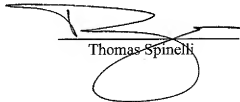
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments for entry thereof.

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